

*We Bought**This Space to Tell You of**Some Snaps*

WE OFFER FOR TODAY AND ALL NEXT WEEK.

These are Unusual Values Both in Quality and Price.

One Lot Fleishers Knitting Yarn 1/4 pound hanks, Black,	17 1/2c
Worth 25 cents per hank,	
One Lot of Ladies Union Suits worth 50 cents	35c
Today and all of next week,	
One Lot of Ladies Flannel Skirt Patterns worth 75 cents	40c
During this sale you may have them at	
One Lot of Ladies Flannel Skirt Patterns worth \$1.25	75c
If taken today or any time next week	
One lot of Ladies Wool Hose worth 25 cents	12 1/2c
Now and all next week they go at	
One lot Ladies Corsets worth \$1.00,	50c
Today and all next week they go at half price,	
One lot Ladies Corset worth 50 cents	25c
We turn 'em loose today and next week at	
One lot Canton Flannel worth 8 1/3 cents per yard,	6c
It will be found among the snaps at	
One lot Canton Flannel worth 6 cents per yard,	4c
It is yours today or any time next week at	

Seasonable goods at unseasonable prices for cash.
We are makers of low prices.*J. M. Lomax and Co.*
THE PALACE DRY GOODS STORE

LACLEDE. MO.

We give premium stamps.

SPECIAL SHOE SALE!

Shoes for Winter!

The kind that wear—that give satisfaction to the feet—whose purchase give leisure to the economically inclined. If any member of the family need Shoes it will be best to attend this sale, if best values are desired. The principal object of this sale is to clean out Odds-and-Ends but to help it along we will cut the price on every shoe in the house. So it makes no difference what kind of a shoe you want you will find it here at a remarkable saving. THESE PRICES ARE FOR CASH ONLY.

Men's Shoes.

For fine dress wear buy the

"Harlow" Shoe.

It combines Comfort (the most important consideration in buying a shoe) with durability and lots of style and snap. If you have never worn a pair of Harlow shoes take advantage of this sale and try a pair.

In mens Everyday and Heavy Work Shoes we sell the Giescke and Selz Boots and Shoes. Do you know of any better makes?

One lot of Selz shoes in plain and cap toe, Congress and Lace, a good serviceable shoe, Sale Price..... \$1.28

One lot Selz shoes, five different styles, a shoe that Selz has made a reputation on. Sale Price..... \$1.69

Men's Felts.

Do not fail to see our combination, snag proof Over and good Felt to sell during this sale at \$1.98.

Ladies Warm Shoes.

A very complete assortment of Felt Slippers and Shoes and Fleece lined Shoes of every description will be offered during this sale at very tempting prices.



Children's Shoes.

We have an immense stock of Shoes for boys and girls, and now is when they need them. These prices speak for themselves.

One lot Children's all solid Shoes, sizes, 6 to 8—65c; 8 1/2 to 11—75c; 11 1/2 to 2—85c. This lot of Shoes must be seen to be appreciated.

One lot of good Heavy Satine Calf Boys Shoes, sizes 12 to 2—90c; 3 to 5—\$1.

One lot Boys heavy unlined Shoes—wear like a boot and more comfortable, sizes, 2 to 5, sale price \$1.19.

The Kreppendorf Shoe

We know that every woman who wears them appreciates the thorough excellence of these wonderfully good shoes, but very few realize the care realized the care required to insure their quality. There is nothing but selected leather in every part and parcel of them, and the very best of "know-how" in the making.

One lot of ladies Fine Shoes, regular \$3 value, as long as they last for \$1.90.

One lot ladies Fine Shoes, a genuine bargain, Sale Price \$2.10.

One lot Dittman O K Shoes. A good \$2 shoe, Sale Price, as long as they last, \$1.48.

One of our reasons for making the prices quoted is we have more shoes than we ought to have--more than we want, and a whole lot WE WILL SELL. The profits are yours--you can't afford to miss it. If you will call at the store we will convince you that what we say is true. You may come to this sale with the expectation of getting goods exactly as they are advertised--for we always advertise the truth.

GEO. C. SMITH & CO.,
LACLEDE, MISSOURI

BAR DOCKET.

Linn County Circuit Court to be held at Linn, Missouri, December Term.

First Day, Monday, Dec. 8, 1902.
State of Mo vs John D Mullins.
State of Mo vs Henry Hammond.
State of Mo vs James Kent.
State of Mo vs R W Crump, No 1.
State of Mo vs R W Crump, No 2.
State of Mo vs Wm Kunkler.
State of Mo vs Fletch Franklin.
Phoebe Belshe et al vs James G Belshe et al.
J W Cunningham et al vs Wm Royce et al.
H C Barber et al vs G E Barber et al.
Bertha Bittker et al vs Leone Bittker.
E W McCoy et al vs Elizabeth Camp.
Second Day, Tuesday, Dec. 9.
Nellie E Linbocker vs A H Linbocker.
Beckett and Shanks vs Pon Adams.
State ex rel Fleming vs Harlow Clark et al.
C P Rider vs James B Gates.
Henry S Buehler vs B L Briley.
W D Crandall, Sr vs J G Bann et al.
G W Craver et al vs M L Craver et al.
C W Trumbo vs Joseph Gooch et al.
J W Lyford vs J O Crandall, No 1.
J W Lyford vs J O Crandall, No 2.
James S Pound vs Nicholas McClelland and the unknown heirs of Nicholas McClelland, deceased.
F M Grinnup vs Mary A Sibert et al.
A L Burns, ex parte.

Third Day, Wednesday, Dec. 10.
J B Gates vs Brookfield Loan and Bdg Ass'n.
H H Lamb vs Brookfield Loan and Bdg Ass'n.
J Wolf et al vs Brookfield L & Bdg Ass'n.
Lucy Norvell vs Brookfield L & Bdg Ass'n.
R W Clements et al vs Brookfield L & Bdg Ass'n.
M Conlin vs Brookfield L & Bdg Ass'n.
Mary Couch vs Brookfield L & Bdg Ass'n.
J G Banning et al vs Brookfield L & Bdg Ass'n.
A L Cram et al vs Brookfield L & Bdg Ass'n.
J V Easley et al vs Brookfield L & Bdg Ass'n.
Elmer Berry vs C B & Q Railway Co.
T S McMullin vs C B & Q Railway Co.
L Bencke, adm'r vs E E Welsh et al.
Missouri Saving Ass'n vs J Hanson et al.
W A Shelton vs Chas E Scott.
G J Allen et al vs D B Hordford.
H K West vs E E Ealinger.

Fourth Day, Thursday, Dec. 11.
Mary Garton vs James M Garton.
Mallinda B Watson vs A D Watson.
Ora M Phillips vs Mary Phillips.
Mary Eversett vs G E Eversett.
Lillie A Drinkwater vs W K Drinkwater.
Christine Perrin vs Oliver Perrin.
Jennie Gilpin vs Jos Gilpin.
Margaret Tharp vs Perry Tharp.
Stella Pianso vs John Pianso.
Levi Hickett et al vs Brookfield L & Bdg Ass'n.
J A Moore vs Brookfield L & Bdg Ass'n.
R M Sharp vs Brookfield L & Bdg Ass'n.
I L Haas vs Brookfield L & Bdg Ass'n.
B L Barbee vs Brookfield L & Bdg Ass'n.
Eliza Bush et al vs Brookfield L & Bdg Ass'n.
D B Shrock et al vs E A Nevin et al.
W H Poffenberger et al vs C S Milbank et al.
W D Calhoun, adm'r, vs W F Keithley et al.
L K Stoddard vs E S Forman et al.
R L Gibson et al vs M R Jenkins.
G W Taylor vs G R McKinley.

Notice to Taxpayer.

The tax books for Jefferson township are now in my hands for collection. Please call early and avoid the rush later on.

LEE HAMILTON,
Twp. Collector.

Annual Meeting.

The Laclede Farmers Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance company of Laclede held their annual meeting in this city on Monday last.

The books of the company were audited by J. H. Patterson, Lowell, M. G. Costes, Meadville; and Mr. Walsh, of St. Catherine, and committee reported them correct. The secretary's report showed that the company's increase over last year's business to have been 150 per cent.

By reason of the first Monday in December being late in the year and generally cold and bad to be out, it was thought best to change the time of annual meeting to the second Saturday in October, and was so ordered.

The election of officers and directors coming up, the following gentlemen were elected to look after the welfare of the policy holders for the ensuing year, to-wit:

Officers—May Jones, president; M. G. Costes, vice president; H. C. Lomax, treasurer; H. E. Maybee, secretary.

Directors—H. H. Mathew, S. L. Gibson, E. K. Welsh, A. S. Byrd, Z. T. Standley.

There being no further business the meeting then adjourned until the second Saturday in October, 1903.

Hancock-Hawes.

The following brief notice was received by THE BLADE yesterday morning from Rev. T. W. Chambliss, pastor of the Baptist church at Hamilton:

"Married, Miss Gussie B. Hawes, of Laclede, to Mr. Thomas A. Hancock, of Sumner, on Thursday, September 4, 1902, at the home of the officiating minister in Hamilton, Mo., Rev. T. W. Chambliss, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating."

The theatre going people of Laclede and vicinity who love comedy and enjoy a hearty laugh should go to the opera house on next Friday evening and see Juvenal's Fun Factory in cake walks, jubilee singing, buck dancing, song and dance, bag punching to music, realistic plantation scenes and wonderful feats of strength. It is guaranteed to be a clean, moral and up-to-date entertainment. General admission 25 cents. Reserved seats at postoffice at 35 cents.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Local Events of The Past, Present and Future That Will Interest You.

Read Lomax's ad.

Boys overcoats very cheap at Wilson's.

High grade coal oil at Welsh & Co's.

Odd coat and vest at your price at Wilson's.

Nice invoice of walking skirts at a low price at Wilson's.

Editor Hamby was over from Meadville Thursday evening on the hunt for a printer.

500 bushels potatoes wanted at Wilson's for which he will pay 30c per bushel in trade.

A bright girl baby was born to Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Robison at the M. E. parsonage Wednesday.

Santa Claus has made arrangements with J. W. Lomax & Co. as Headquarters for Holiday Goods.

We have SHOD several hundred feet this week. You are wise if you are SHOED by J. W. Lomax & Co.

There will be a special meeting of Laclede camp Modern Woodmen Saturday night, Dec. 6. Two adoptions. Election of officers at this meeting.

Regular meeting of Phil Kearney post Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Election of officers at this meeting. Members are requested to be present.

Savage, Wiles & Co., the new grain and real estate firm have put in their scales this week and commenced work on their office building. They are now in the market for corn, and also listing farms for sale.

B. B. Edwards moved his family to Linneus last Monday where on January 1 he will assume the duties of county clerk. Ben will no doubt make a popular and efficient county officer, and will be missed from Laclede where he has lived all his life.

The lecture that was announced for Tuesday evening at the opera house was taken to the Methodist church. The presentation of the famous Passion Play is said to have been both entertaining and instructive. The receipts were light, the Epworth League barely getting out even.

Go to Welsh & Co. for the best coal oil.

Did you read Lomax's ad this week? It means just what it says.

Fill your lamps with oil from Welsh & Co's. and they will burn dry.

Welsh & Co. will have coal oil the first of next week that will not put out a fire.

J. W. Lomax & Co. are showing the latest things in Shirts—the Geo. P. Ide make.

J. W. Lomax & Co. will have on their Christmas Suit next week. Watch them.

Mrs. I. B. Siders and daughter, Miss Lynn, visited over last Sunday with relatives at Cantril, Iowa.

Juvenal's Fun Factory next Friday night, Dec. 12. Don't miss it. Lots of fun and excellent music.

Mrs. J. T. Spencer was down from Chillicothe last week visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. E. A. Spencer.

If you want a farm loan at lowest rate and best terms see, or write J. S. Reger, Brownlee bank, Brookfield.

Miss Maude Johnson came over from Marceline last Saturday and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. C. Smith.

Mrs. J. W. Cottor came down from Moulton and has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Macy, the past week.

Mrs. Louis J. Gillespie and Walter B. Pratt, of Kansas City, were visiting their father, Judge Pratt in Laclede last Sunday.

I will meet all competition on farm loans, and it will be my pleasure to "show you". See or write J. S. Reger, Brookfield.

Judge Tunnell was in the city last Saturday on his way to Brookfield having moved his family to that place during the week. The Judge has formed partnership with C. K. Hart for the practice of law. This makes a strong firm as both are good lawyers and very popular over the county.

Mrs. H. Markham was over from Brookfield Monday.

Linn W. Lomax was at Brookfield on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Fannie Maybee and grandson, Lee, went to Texas Saturday.

May Jones and J. A. Elliott were in Browning on business Tuesday.

Henry Ehrlich has been spending this week at his old home at Brooklyn, Iowa, on business.

Mr. James Morton and wife on their way to Kansas stopped off with J. T. Drew and wife over Sunday.

Mrs. S. L. Silvey and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Hale, were guests of the family of L. M. Wilson last Monday.

Mrs. L. C. Wilson has sold her residence property in the east part of town to W. T. Cory. She expects removing from Laclede.

Mrs. S. K. Wright returned to her home at Norborne Wednesday after a few days visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stark.

Editor Hudson, of the Hale Leader and Editor Graves, of the Bogard Dispatch, were in Laclede Tuesday on their way to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, of Scottsville, Kansas, have been spending the past week here visiting their cousin, Mrs. Geo. W. Anderson and family.

It excites the wonder of the world, a magic remedy, liquid electricity, that drives away suffering and disease. Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. W. R. Barton.

The special shoe sale of Geo. C. Smith & Co. is proving to be very popular and the way shoes are going out isn't slow. One enterprising farmer who knows a bargain when he sees it bought eighteen pair one day last week, and several others bought nearly as many. This does not mean that there is eighteen in the family for some members got two and three pairs because they could be bought at a big saving during this sale. The opportunity is still open.

New Postmaster at Brookfield.

Among a large list of names sent to the senate for confirmation by President Roosevelt last Tuesday was that of J. W. Jones to be postmaster at Brookfield. J. V. Martin has made a good postmaster and was an applicant for re-appointment, but Mr. Jones presented a line of endorsements that secured him recognition. Mr. Jones has been an active party worker for years and is fully entitled to the office and will be a capable and faithful representative of Uncle Sam.

WANTED

20,000 BUSHELS OF CORN BY DEC. 15

for which we will pay 32 cents per bushel delivered at our cribs at Laclede, Meadville and Forker.

FELT & LOMAX.



Christmas Games FREE
In each pound package of
Lion Coffee

from now until Christmas will be found a free game, amusing and instructive—50 different kinds.
Get Lion Coffee and a Free Game at Your Grocers.